

# St Michael's Parish

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No. 252878

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*Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the hour of battle,  
be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil*

## TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**29/30 AUGUST 2026**

### Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

|           |                   |                                    |                                                                                   |
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| Saturday  | 6.00pm            | Sid Marshall RIP (CT)              | <b><i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i></b>                                  |
| Sunday    | 9.30am            | Intention of Fr Chris              | <i>Please join us after Mass to celebrate Fr Chris' 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.</i> |
| Monday    | 9.30am            | Holy Communion Service             |                                                                                   |
| Tuesday   | 9.30am            | No Mass today                      |                                                                                   |
| Wednesday | 9.30am            | Pat & Bill Barrie RIP (NB)         | <i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>                                                   |
| Thursday  | 9.30am<br>10-11am | Eileen & Fred Cox RIP<br>Adoration | <b><i>St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor</i></b>                                  |
| Friday    | 5.00pm            | Rose Barron RIP                    | <i>Parish Mass at 5pm today</i>                                                   |
| Saturday  | 6.00pm            | Intention of Peter Wheeler (LMG)   |                                                                                   |

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm, Wednesday after Mass and on request.

**Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick:** Evelyn Krowlikowski, Gabrielle Johnstone, Gary Proudlock, Maureen Whiting, Kyla, Pam Gallagher, Darcy Johnstone, Anna Smith, Roy Smith, Ann Woods, Bridie Morrissey, Joan Mackenzie, Reece Hannah, Alison Johnson, Norma Patterson, Bernard Markham, Sue Flynn, Sandra Holley, David Malandain, Samuel Bezants, Susan Pierce, Joanna J, Brian Pollard, Sandra Smith, Walter and Marie Hindle, Denis & Jackie Key, Tony Holley, Geoffrey Clark, Brian Johnstone, Antoinette McLaughlin, Robert Gibson, Mary Wilson, Janet Stephens, Terry Kilgallon, Anne Jewson.



**For those who have died recently:** Joan Nixon, Rose Barron, Rev Rachael Bennett, Jon Rees, Ben Clarke, Amber, Dave Hall, Patricia White, Canon Alan McLean, Fe Decena, James Shaw, Bob Peacock, Sareta Mitchell, **for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Doris Maisey, Maria Baker, Sid Marshall, Sarah McGrath, Eden Odon, Margaret Cummins, Jim Thornton, Eric & Doris Harmes, Kathleen Foley, Teresa Phelan, Rorie Duncan, Richard Peskett.

**Thank you for your generosity last weekend**

### LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

Our weekend Masses and the Tuesday Holy Communion Service are being Live Streamed and Recorded. These are available for 7 days on our YouTube channel [St Michael's Catholic Church Worthing](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStMichael'sCatholicChurchWorthing). Please note that you will appear in the live stream/recording if you are serving on or stand on the sanctuary/altar at any time or sit in the benches behind the reader's lectern. Please ensure you give consent for any children visible in the recording by signing a parental consent form which can be found in the entrance foyer and on our [website](http://www.stmichaels-worthing.org.uk). Please hand completed forms to Father Chris.

### WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

We have a car park at the rear of our church which you are encouraged to use, to keep good traffic access in Hayling Rise for our neighbours, buses, and emergency vehicles. Please keep visibility on our driveway clear by not parking close to the entrance either on the driveway or on Hayling Rise. Additionally, please park mindfully either side and opposite both the Presbytery driveway and the driveway just north of 19 Hayling Rise, to allow sufficient sight lines for vehicles driving out of these entrances, as there have been several near misses recently. Thank you.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative advises that, in accordance with Diocesan guidelines, until we have DBS checked volunteers to run Children's Liturgy, then a **parent/guardian must attend with their child** and ensure they take responsibility for them during that time. Any parishioners who would like to join the liturgy rota, please speak to Fr Chris.

### SAFEGUARDING MINISTRY

Just a reminder to us all of our safeguarding ministry and responsibility to our children, our young people and to those who are vulnerable here at St Michael's and within our communities. Our responsibility to value everyone and to support and protect them. Mrs Joanna Malandain is our Safeguarding Representative to help and to support us in this ministry and responsibility.

### THIS WEEKEND - Fr Chris' 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

This Sunday's 9.30am Mass is for the intention of Fr Chris, who celebrates his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August. Please join us after Mass on Sunday for wine and cake to celebrate.

### NEXT WEEKEND – COLUMBAN MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend we welcome Fr John Boles who will be making an appeal on behalf of the Columban Missionaries. Fr John will be celebrating our Saturday 6pm Mass and concelebrating the Sunday 9.30am Mass with Fr Chris.

### HELP SHAPE THE VISION FOR OUR NEW WIDER PARISH OF WORTHING – Your reflections welcomed

Many thanks to all who completed the recent questionnaire, your comments have helped shape three Potential Vision Statements which are available on our website [homepage](#). Please consider these and share your feedback by returning the slip to the Parish Office or place in the collection basket. Some paper copies are available in the foyer by the Newsletter.

### BECOMING A CATHOLIC

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic in full communion with the Church or are looking to be confirmed as an Adult then please join us on **Saturday 19 September** at 11am in the Parish Hall for a brief presentation of the programme and what is required. No obligation to go ahead just come and find out more. For more information contact Deacon Mark.

### THE TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (END OF LIFE) BILL

The Bill is back in the House of Commons and seeks to legalise assisted suicide. It will have its Second Reading and vote on **Friday 11 September**. The Church believes in the dignity and value of every human life and urges Catholics to unite in prayer and compassionate action. This deeply flawed Bill, if passed, could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured to end their lives and risks putting many hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. Please write to your MP to make your voice heard and oppose the Bill, even if you have done so on a previous occasion. For more information see [www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide)

**Your MP could be one of the 12** - Only 12 MPs need to switch for the assisted suicide Bill to be defeated on 11 September.

A face-to-face meeting can make a real difference to how your MP votes. Right To Life UK's simple tool lets you request a meeting in just 30 seconds and gives you everything you need to prepare, including a short video guide.

**Please ask your MP today for a meeting and urge them to vote NO to assisted suicide:**

<https://righttolife.org.uk/meetyourmp>

### REACHING THE UNREACHED (RTU)

This weekend we continue raising funds for the wonderful charity **Reaching the Unreached**. Come and support our fantastic fundraising events, with something for everyone!

**Our raffle features some amazing prizes**, including:

- **£50 cash**
- *Luxury hampers from Fortnum & Mason, Marks & Spencer*
- *Beauty and wine hampers*
- *A bottle of premium gin*

We'll also have:

- *A fun tombola*
- *A stall selling children's toys*
- *Beautiful handmade gifts, including tea towels and cards, lovingly made in the Reaching the Unreached villages in India.*

Every penny you give will make a real difference, helping some of the poorest communities in India with life-changing support.

Please help by making a donation, buying a raffle ticket, or purchasing one of our handmade items. Every contribution, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated.

**We're still welcoming donations of bottles and chocolate** to help make our raffle and tombola even more successful. If you'd like to contribute, please speak to **Jenny or Irene**, call **07709 506199**, or leave your donation under the collection jar at the back of the church. The raffle will run until the **draw on 6 September**, so don't miss your chance to win while supporting a truly worthwhile cause!

### SVP CLOTHES SALE

Thank you to all the parishioners for your support with clothing, bric a brac etc at our sale at St Charles Borromeo Church last week. We raised a little under £700.00 for SVP.

### CRAFT CLUB

The Craft Club will meet again on **Wednesday 2 September** at 10.30am in the hall. All are welcome for a hot drink and cake. Please come with suggestions, new or old, for the Parish Bazaar – it is never too early to prepare! Your input is much appreciated.

### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING

**Saturday 17 October 10-3pm**

**The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley – cost £40**

Thanks to the support of Mental Health England, we are able to offer this "Mental Health Awareness" training, to explore the realities, symptoms and impact of living with these many debilitating conditions. One of the challenges that we are experiencing in our modern world is the growing number of people, of all ages, experiencing the darkness and challenge of various mental health conditions. The training is being highly subsidised and tickets are just £40 per delegate (usual price £120). If you have any questions about this training do not hesitate to contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Adviser at E: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk). To book your place go to the Events page of the Diocesan website W: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events)

### RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend. Next weekend the retiring collection is for the Columban Mission Appeal. Gift aid envelopes from the charity will be available.

Scan this code to make an Offertory, General or 'second collection' donation to St Michael's

